

Department of Attorney General

The Attorney General serves as the State of Michigan's chief law enforcement officer and upholds and preserves the state's legal interests. The Attorney General provides legal advice and representation to state officials and agencies and, when warranted, initiates legal action on behalf of the residents of Michigan. The Attorney General also receives and investigates consumer complaints, and enforces child support orders.

The Governor's proposed budget for fiscal year 2007 recommends total funding of \$68.3 million, of which \$32.9 million is general fund.

Budget Highlights - The fiscal year 2007 Executive Budget:

- Provides \$62.5 million in for Attorney General Operations, which funds over 300 attorneys who provide a wide array of legal services including alcohol and gambling enforcement; child abuse and neglect; health care fraud; consumer protection; and litigation on behalf of the state.
- Continues \$2.9 million for child support enforcement activities.
- Includes \$2.2 million for the Prosecuting Attorneys Coordinating Counsel (PACC), an autonomous agency that provides training, automation support, and legal research for local prosecutors throughout the state.

Fiscal Year 2006 Supplemental

The Governor recommends supplemental appropriations of \$1.0 million in federal funds for child support enforcement, Medicaid fraud control, and domestic violence prosecution.

<p align="center">Fiscal Year 2007 Governor's Recommendation Department of Attorney General (\$ in Thousands)</p>
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	FY05 Appropriation	FY06 Current Law	FY07 Recommended
GF/GP	\$31,052.9	\$31,501.2	\$32,896.0
All Funds	\$62,477.7	\$64,720.4	\$68,306.3
	% Change - GF/GP	1.4%	4.4%
	% Change - All Funds	3.6%	5.5%

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